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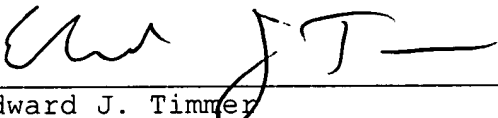
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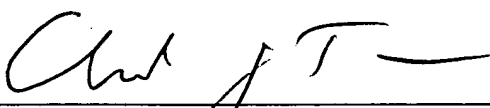
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This paper provides the Examiner with a list of references considered in parent application serial no. 09/818 950, now U.S. Patent No. 6,720,028.

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Further consideration is respectfully solicited.

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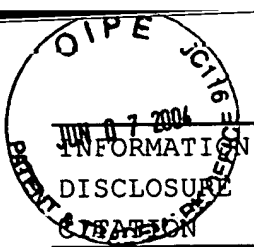
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